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In re application of:
Robert Lance Cook et al.

Serial No.: 10/092,481 ✓

Filed: March 7, 2002

For: A METHOD OF COUPLING A
TUBULAR MEMBER TO A
PREEXISTING STRUCTURE

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§ Attorney Docket No. 25791.85
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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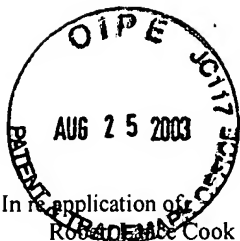
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 37 of this document.



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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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[]	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ 140	\$	OR	+ 280	\$0
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